

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Jim Stafford-W4QO <w4qo@america.net>
Subject: [9242] "Rock's" Book (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960601165854.17929D-100000@atl1>

Buck is right on. This is a fun book, well worth the money and here is a tip. I bought mine from a flea market space at Dayton and the company gave me a flyer with 4 (!) pages of books (single line per book). They list the book for \$8 plus \$2 shipping. The brochure is from Paul Washa, W0TOK at phone # 612-472-3389. Standard disclaimer. Tell him you saw it on the qrp-L!

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QRP-L #267 QRP-QRCI #6515 G-QRP #5588 MiQRP #897 NorCal #1092 CQC #307

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Stanley Wilson <microres@crl.com>
Subject: [9233] 5 watt Press Question
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960601081735.26033A-100000@crl3.crl.com>

Does anyone know their e-mail address ?

Have they started filling mail orders for Paul's book ?

de stan ak0b

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)
Subject: [9239] 50 ohm dummies
Message-ID: <9606011925.AA12262@ig4.att.att.com>

To make a 50 ohm 2 watt dummy load, try RS #271-152 2/.49 cents.

They have about 1/2 turn of nichrome wire inside. I couldn't measure any inductance up to 30 MHz, and they serve me well in my 40 meter SWR bridge and tuner combo.

When paralleling them, mount them head-to-toe to cancel out any L that may be present.

Good, and cheap

Oh.... They are 100 ohm metal oxide 1 watt (very rugged) resistors.

72 Jim W1FMR

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Ken Newman N2CQ <103464.1355@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: [9238] Altoid Bulk Buy
Message-ID: <960601192919_103464.1355_IHI38-1@CompuServe.COM>

All,

Today I came across a find on Altoids. BJ's Warehouse Club in Deptford, NJ was selling them in packs of a dozen for \$14.49 + tax. Since I have been looking around for them, I bought the dozen. I'll bring some to the June 8 NJ QRP Club meeting. (I hope someone there will buy (at cost) some of those off me because the XYL doesn't like 'em) . I know there are at least twice as many as 12 49ers or 89ers in the club. Please!

72/73 de Ken - N2CQ Woodbury, NJ FM29jt

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: robert fowle <hammarlund@voyager.net>
Subject: [9226] Collins: 302C-1
Message-ID: <199606010542.BAA17524@vixa.voyager.net>

I have a Collins 302C-1 directional watt meter (minus the coupling unit). what am I offered in Trade, or, if for lack of trade items,gulp...cash for it?

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The HAMMARLUND Historian
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WANTED: MANUALS FOR ANY MAKE RADIO EQUIPMENT

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
Subject: [9249] Dentron Super Tuner
Message-ID: <199606020257.UAA26118@lynx.csn.net>

My old tuner has broken a tuning shaft, plastic 1/4x1 3/4 with a 3/16 hole in the end. Any suggestions?

72, Bob KI0G
QBF? ZUE

Bob Cutter,Glenwood Springs, CO

KI0G

bcutter@teal.csn.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: KFGlynn@aol.com
Subject: [9228] Field Day: Want band pass filter for same-band operation
Message-ID: <960601082232_547047866@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Hi gang,

I would like to build a band pass hi-q circuit to help eliminate QRM from same band 100W QRO operation. Want to work 80 and 40M CW while 2 others ops work phone on those bands at the same time. I read two articles in QST, one by Bob Myers W1XT from 1973 and the other from Alan Bloom N1AL from 1994. Unfortunately Bob's is designed for a receiver and Alan's, designed for a transceiver, will not work for same-band ops. It's designed to eliminate QRM from adjacent bands.

Does anyone have any suggestions? I would work QRP to help reduce QRM to the phone ops, but don't want receiver desensing to hurt me and don't want to hear any white noise.

I want to make an 80M Delta Loop top corner fed with either 300 or 450 ohm ladderline brought to a transmatch so I can work both bands. Does anyone have any suggestions?

I appreciate the help.

73 Kevin KB2TE0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: JKXM17A@prodigy.com (ALLEN SMITH)
Subject: [9232] HW-9 Accessories for sale or trade
Message-ID: <199606011437.KAA15568@mime3.prodigy.com>

AI7C, Wayne, has the following items for sale or trade:

HM-9 SWR/watt meter for the HW-9 series, which he would like to trade for an SP-99 matching speaker for the HW-9.

He also has for sale or trade a Ramsey QAMP-80, which is a 20 watt linear for 80 meters: 1 watt in for 20 out.

Either item is for sale or trade but he is most interested in acquiring the SP-99 matching speaker for his HW-9.

Reply directly to Wayne at 102006.1526@compuserve.com

Thanks.

Allen - AA0YU

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Paul Stroud <aa4xx@nando.net>
Subject: [9248] Knightlite's Net
Message-ID: <31B0F0DF.38E6@nando.net>

> Hi Gang,

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> This week's net was a real challenge, due to the S8 QRN levels.
> Thanks to everyone who stuck in there and completed the exchanges.
> You guys have some awesome ears! Jeff-AC4Z0, checked in from Holden
> Beach, NC just prior to the net, mentioning that five other hams were
> with him in the room. The "BIG SIG" award goes to Will-WJ9B, who was
> blasting thru the QRN with his new OHR Sprint and 80M Delta Loop. What
> an antenna! The "Mighty Lite" award goes to Bob-W03B, who was, as
> always, running well below one watt--I think he said 200 mW...Best DX
> for this session was Brien-VE3VAW.

> Thanks for hanging in there, guys. There were at least two other
> stations who attempted to check in, but the QRN was too tough to get
> the calls. Please try again next week.

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> Dave-WA4NID, will be the Net Control Station next session, which
> will be Sunday, June 2, at 10PM EDT (0200 Z) on 3710 KHz. All are
> welcome.

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> 72,
> Paul AA4XX

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> KnightLite's Net
> QNS May 26, 1996
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> AC4ZO	Jeff	Holden Beach,	NC	559		
> KB4MNG	Brian	Williamston,	NC	569	5W	
> AC4QX	Lauren	Lake Gaston,	NC	579	5W	G5RV
> N1QQV	Ken	Madison,	CT	449	5W	
> AE4IC	Bob	Greensboro,	NC	569	5W	G5RV
> N3GO	Gary	Raleigh,	NC	589	1W	Dipole
> AE4AZ	Ray	Hendersonville,	NC	349		Dipole
> KC4EWT	Dan	Herndon,	VA	349	1W	
> VE3VAW	Brien	Toronto,	ON	229		
> KE4RU0	Jim	Angier,	NC	449	5W	Century 21
> W03B	Bob	Pasadena,	MD	229	200mW	
> WA4NID	Dave	Durham,	NC	449	2W	
> KB2ELS	Mark	Greensboro,	NC	569	5W	
> WJ9B	Will	Greensboro,	NC	589	3W	80M Delta Loop
> AA4XX	Paul	Raleigh,	NC	(NCS)	5W	80M Inv Vee

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@u1.abs.net>
Subject: [9244] Md Milliwatts home moves
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.960601195509.1249A-100000@u1.abs.net>

The informal Saturday home of the Maryland Milliwatts, Maryland Radio Center in Laurel, MD, is moving down the street shortly, effective 10 June 1996. This is the place where we had our occasional QRP Show and Tells in years past, and where some of the local QRPers drop by most Saturdays. It will be moving from the little side street off Md Route 198, behind the Acura dealer halfway between Route 1 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, into a little place right on 198, just off the B-W Pkwy. The new location will be at about the second traffic light past the B-W going in toward Laurel, just past the Popeyes chicken house and before the Holiday Inn, and is right on the corner at the light. (Laurel is half way between Baltimore and Washington, DC.)

It will be much easier to find, being right on a main street now,

though the store will be somewhat smaller and the famous MRC public ham library, with all the old QSTs, CQs, Ham Radios, etc, fell victim to the downsizing and is long gone. K3TKS did manage to preserve the QRP portion of it, though, which included a complete set of the QRP Quarterly back to 1985, courtesy of the KI6DS photocopying venture of years past [which he has since stopped doing] and a complete photocopy set of the entire run of the Milliwatt, National Journal of QRPp (done by me several years ago). I don't know if the famous MRC public junk box will survive or not; I haven't seen the new place yet so don't know how cramped for space they'll be. (And why move into a smaller space? It's the age old choice between paying rent and having nothing to show for it after 30 years, or buying your own property and paying off a mortgage.)

I don't think there will be any room for small meetings at the new MRC, but we may be able to work out something for future QRP Show and Tells at the lounge which shares the same building. In any event, many local QRPers will still be hanging out at the store on Saturdays, throughout the day. (Maybe we should start wearing QRP badges so visiting QRPers can tell who we are!) If you're going to be in the area on a weekend, you might want to stop by and see if you can strike up a QRP conversation with someone. Or if you're traveling through the area on business during the week, be sure to post a note to that effect on qrp-l and maybe the Md Milliwatts can work out some sort of supper date at a local eatery, as we've already done for several out of town QRPers in the last couple of years.

Usual disclaimers apply; I do not work for the store (any more) and have no pecuniary interest in it.

73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ wa8mcq@abs.net

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Kelly <kelman@206.65.248.2>
Subject: [9241] QRP-L Commands
Message-ID: <31B0CC51.16CE@206.65.248.2>

Could someone send me a list of commands for the Email group?
I need to stop my incoming messages for about a week.

Thanks in advance.

Kelly - WB0WQS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Brian.S.Allen%NCAOCISD@smtpgw.aoc.state.nc.us
Subject: [9225] QRP-L digest 376
Message-ID: <m0uPitK-0001H8C@aoc.state.nc.us>

I have a 624 5w transmitter kit that I built. I was wondering if any one has a suggestion on a small receiver that I could build and use the same crystal that is installed on the transmitter? I have a neophyte receiver on hand. Could this somehow be interfaced????

Thanks Brian
KB4MNG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: NYOUNG@nova.wright.edu
Subject: [9243] Survey results, sales & engineering & more 40m radios
Message-ID: <01I5EM44HQUA8X7BK0@nova.wright.edu>

I have to agree with some of the folks on this list who were less than pleased to see the Ten Tec crew gather from the surveys that we need another 40m CW radio.

I run out of fingers counting. NC40a, NC 49er, MXM radio, NW20(40), Dave Benson's many different 40m designs, ARK-4, ARK-40, TAC-1/40, Hands/Kanga radios on 40 +c, Ramsey doodads, Tejas kits, Walford (Great Britain) radios, Oner-ish transceivers and half-a-dozen home brew designs that have been replicated and repeated often enough to fill up 40 meters with solder splashes.

Which brings up an insane possibility: Have we maxed out the QRP market's inventiveness? If one is interested in multi-band CW, there are the Hands kits, the Sierra kits, and any number of other home-spun versions of a transistorized Eico 753. Even with the drift.

But then, someone (pardon my memory) mentioned a very significant point about that survey, nice as it was: No where on the survey was there a question asking "What kind of features do you NOT want on your next QRP radio?" So the assumption to the survey sender and to the survey recipient is simple enough: "Gimme everything. But make it cheap. And tiny. And for 40m."

Kinda makes me wish that I'd found a Eico 753 at Dayton. Then I

could have a real classic. Yeeehah! ANd powered up with the PA cage open, I could adjust them parasitic chokes again...

73
Nils
WB8IJN +c

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [9227] Ten-Tec Says Thanks MSG
Message-ID: <199606010934.JAA01254@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I got the following email from TenTec and am passing it on.
Thanks to each and everyone of you who listened and did it.

I'll post another survey coming around sometime later today.
Hang on. I just got back from a hectic 10 days in CA.
I did note that the group seems to go into ballistic mode while I'm away. :-) :-) No cause and effect realationship therein, but rather notable. This group has been together for more than three years and has over 1,000 subscribers. Let's stay together, use the Chuck Adams DFW Rule (Don't Fool With it), and keep the flames and personal flames offline and outta the public viewing range. We still have a lot of good stuff to continue doing. Thanks for your support.

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>From KY2P@aol.com Sat Jun 1 00:53:39 1996
>Received: by emout17.mail.aol.com (8.6.12/8.6.12)
>id UAA06391 for adams@sgi.com; Fri, 31 May 1996 20:53:35 -0400
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>Date: Fri, 31 May 1996 20:53:35 -0400
>Subject: Ten-Tec says "Thanks QRPers"
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>To: Chuck Adams K5FO and the QRP-L membership.
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>On behalf of Ten-Tec, and Tom Salvetti, KC3NF, I'd like to say
>thanks to all the QRP-L members who responded to date to our QRP
>survey. We have had a very enthusiastic response from all of you.

>If you have not responded to our survey yet, we still would like
>to have your comments.
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>Ten-Tec has decided to begin marketing items through our T-Kit line
>aimed at the QRP HF operator. Our first project will be a QRP CW-only
>40 meter transceiver kit. We do not have a firm on sale date or features
>list currently. It should be available by August with a sale price
>(approximate) in the \$100-\$150 range. We have not decided exactly what
>features will be included other than full break-in CW operation.
>We will be reading each and every one of your survey returns while making
>this decision.
>
>I want to point out that this is very preliminary. We won't have any
>additional information to share until sometime later this summer. Please
>don't call to order yet! If you have a suggestion, we are more than happy
>to listen. You can mail or fax it to my attention at Ten-Tec, or feel free
>to call us at (423) 453-7172 (please don't use our 800 line for inquiries,
>it's for ordering only).
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>Again, thanks to all of you for your support. I'll see you on the bands!
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>73,
>Scott Robbins, KY2P
>Ten-Tec, Inc., Sales Dept.
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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=020 States=15 Confirmed=07 DX=01
AZ CA CO FL IL IN MI OK OR SD TN TX UT WI WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: k7yha@juno.com (Richard H. Arland)
Subject: [9236] Ten-Tec's reentry to QRP
Message-ID: <19960601.183420.4287.2.k7yha@juno.com>

Grand idea! All hail Ten-Tec! All-hail Tom Salvetti!

72 rich k7yha

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: "richard wilkerson" <richqrp@msn.com>
Subject: [9237] thanks

Message-ID: <UPMAIL07.199606011925000999@msn.com>

Thanks for all the help with the bnc connector..I was not thinking though..I don't really need it because I feed my rig to the swr/pwr meter , meter to ant.. now that I think of it ,using the connector would have messed me up more hi hi.. thanks to all...72's rich wd6fdd

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: N9DD@aol.com
Subject: [9240] Using the Norcal 40 Display on an 80 Mtr NW8020
Message-ID: <960601160837_208431426@emout19.mail.aol.com>

Hi Gang:

I posed the question a few days ago on how I could use the frequency display that Jim Pepper W6QIF described in June 1994 QRPp for the Norcal 40 with my NW8020 80 mtr transceiver.

The problem I had is that the Norcal 40 uses an IF below its operating frequency but my NW8020 uses a 10 MHz. IF which is above its operating frequency. I had to get the counter to count backwards since, in the NW8020, the VFO subtracts from the IF, rather than adds as in the Norcal rig.

I suspected the answer was simple and it was. I got a reply from Dave W6EMD who told me that if pin 10 on the ICM7217AIPi counter chip was grounded, it would count in reverse instead of forward. I tried it and now my display shows my actual frequency just fine. With the 10 MHz IF I didn't even have to fool with any preset diodes or jumpers!

Thanks to Dave for the answer!

72,

Tom Frisz N9DD QRP-L #32
South Bend, IN
Member of: QRP-ARCI, CQC, G-QRP, MI-QRP, NorCal

N9DD TMPS 1996 Qs=020 States=13 Confirmed=02 DX=02
CA CO IN MA MD MN NH NJ NM NY OK PA TX

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: kd7s@valleynet.com (Bill Jones)
Subject: [9246] What I want from Ten-Tec
Message-ID: <199606020110.SAA16851@valleynet.com>

At one time I thought Ten-Tec was talking about putting together some sort of r.f. deck in kit form. As I understood it, the builder would add front end and i.f. or audio filtering, audio amplification and/or a driver/PA stage to roll his (or her) own QRP transceiver. Now, that would be a good kit. Gee, you could even make it for 40 meters if you wanted.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
QRP-L Member #85
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@valleynet.com

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Buck Switzer <n8cqa@tir.com>
Subject: "Rock's" Book

"Secrets of Regenerative Receivers" by C. F. Rockey, W9SCH
Lindsay Publications, P.O. Box # 538, Bradley, IL 60915

At your local bookstore order ISBN# 1-55918-170-2, was \$11.95 and the copyright date is January, 1996.

If your interested, you'll find this to be worth reading. The usual disclaimers apply.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: cc wynn <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [9235] Re: Mods for the QRP+
Message-ID: <199606011629.QAA17214@mailhost.worldnet.att.net>

Gang,
thanks to everyone who sent sources for QRP+ mods.

72/73,

Clay

wyn@worldnet.att.net

wyn@worldnet.att.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: "richard wilkerson" <richqrp@msn.com>
Subject: [9234] RE: NW8020
Message-ID: <UPMAIL07.199606011618080035@msn.com>

Well I just got my rig back from Roy (what excellent service from Roy) and he sent his new set of decals for his new case. Decal went on just as instructed (light film of dishwashing soap and water??) it worked just fine..No I did not re-paint the case of the RS just left it gray..I think it looks pretty good just the way it is..Calibration was just like you thought ..right on at 7040 kc's (is there another???) and does go out after that but takes a while around 7.100 it starts to get bad..may try and re-bend the wire (pointer) and see what that does.. all and all, looks and works great!! 72's rich wd6fdd.
thanks again Roy.

From: ROYGREGSON@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 1996 7:58 AM
Subject: NW8020

OK on your choice of 7050 khz. But need to know if calibrations came out ok ?
And if you did re-paint, let me know and will send new decal. Did it go on as per instructions ?
Let me and the QRP-L gang know how it works for you, would appreciate it very much.
CUL Roy

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Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960601171649.21169A-100000@crl7.crl.com>

Following the same line of thought.

The various amateur radio manufactures have all fallen to the "include everything including the kitchen sink virus". Remember the nice trim autos from the late 50's and early 60's. Today we have ugly boats for cars. Last nice looking auto I purchased was a 1963 Chev convertable SS.

The ham rigs of today have all kinds of bells which most nver learn how to use. Wouldn't it be nice is someone would just market a nice solid state version of the Drake TR-4. I do not need 100 memory locations,

DSP, auto tuner, LCD display, push button radio to talk to someone.
Never did. Look at all of the junk they put on a simple packet box.
when all you need is 'c' connect and 'd' disconnect to talk to the local
bbs or your buddy across town.

It seems the mfr of today wants to include every feature just like the
auto industry. Make the profit on the options.

I stop buying new rigs 15 years ago when they started adding all the must
have options. Some of the newer hams may be fooled into thinking they need
all the fancy lights and switches. But a radiated watt has no marker
that tells you it is a WWII surplus xmitter or the most modern rice box.
A nice fist or plesant operating manner makes the contacts.

Only the homebrew and qrp designers seem to understand that today.

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: mont@netcom.com (Mont Pierce)
Subject: [9231] re: ten tec survey
Message-ID: <199606011443.HAA16838@netcom13.netcom.com>

> Come on Ten-Tec, you did not listen to us when you brought out the Argonaut
> II. It does not seem like you are listening this time.
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> > >this decision.

But it sounds to me like they have only just received the survey results
and have not read them yet. Of course, there probably wasn't much in
the survey about "what radio/features are you least likely to buy". I
wonder if they know how many different 40m cw rigs we (qrp-l members)
already own. I have 4 or 5!! :) :)

73,
de km6wt
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Mont Pierce

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| Ham Call: KM6WT Internet: mont@netcom.com |

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|   bands: 80/40/20/15/10/2   |
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From: JDuffy@aol.com
Subject: [9229] Re: Ten-Tec Says Thanks MSG
Message-ID: <960601084135_315658786@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Don't misunderstand the following comment. I really love Ten-Tec. But their decision to market a 40 meter QRP kit seems a little stupid. Just what the world needs, another QRP CW 40 meter rig. Yawn. Ho-Hum. Why not something different. How about a multi-band rig with CW and SSB?

While I would love another Ten-Tec rig, I need another 40 meter CW rig like a hole in the head. I can't beleive all you guys and gals that sent in the questionnaire (I sent it too) said they needed another 40 meter CW rig. If your were like me, you said what wanted everything but that.

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Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

In a message dated 96-06-01 05:35:42 EDT, you write:

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free
> >to call us at (423) 453-7172 (please don't use our 800 line for inquiries,
> >it's for ordering only).
> >
> >Again, thanks to all of you for your support. I'll see you on the bands!
> >
> >73,
> >Scott Robbins, KY2P
> >Ten-Tec, Inc., Sales Dept.
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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Stanley Wilson <microres@crl.com>
Subject: [9230] Re: Ten-Tec Says Thanks MSG
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960601055835.21692B-100000@crl13.crl.com>

It appears Ten-Tec marketing believes they should be ME-TWO when it comes to QRP products. Maybe it was good PR to have a QRP survey, even if they do not plan on using it.

Wonder what happen to the 12 and 17 meter requirements?

I guess their next product will be a G5RV antenna kit.

Fellow QRP'ers "SUPPORT" your own. There are several very good well designed qrp kits being marketed by fellow QRP'ers. I can think of 5 off hand and they are not in the \$150 price range projected by Ten_Tec.

Guess I got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. :-)

de stan ak0b

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Subject: [9224] Re: Vanity Licensing
Message-ID: <199606010416.XAA12013@arnet.arn.net>

I think changing my call would be as diffucult or more diffucult than changing my name. I still have my original call even though I have upgraded and changed call areas. Originaly, I thought I would change it when I upgraded to get one of those snazy 1 x 2 or 2 x 1 callsigns, but they were all gone before I got there. Now, I may get around to my extra, but I'm keeping my money and my callsign.

During Field Day I feel like a bootlegger using the club's callsign! I have never eperienced someone questioning my QTH or class due to my 10 area novice call.

Just one Opinion, 72,
Joe ka0yos (advanced in TX)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jun 1 23:04:53 1996
From: Stanley Wilson <microres@crl.com>
Subject: [9247] Re: What I want from Ten-Tec
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960601182902.21904B-100000@crl7.crl.com>

I think you can purchase a all band RF switch deck from Kanga UK.

I like the Kitten II RF deck design that was in SPART about three years ago.

Either would be a good kit for the QRPer. de stan ak0b